

WEEKLY SHIPMENTS FROM TONOPAH MINES

Following is a comparative statement of tonnage from the mines of Tonopah for this week and three preceding weeks:

	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	Dec. 23	Dec. 30
Belmont	2992	2070	3027	858
Tonopah Mining	2300	2000	2450	1390
Tonopah Extension	2380	2380	2380	350
West End	814	633	852	250
Jim Butler	950	850	1000	250
Midway and Montana Leasers	60	156	86	227
Rescue-Eula	194	251	189	187
Halifax	210	158	217	53
MacNamara	52	93	95	
Total	9952	8958	10,066	3431
Value	195,076	\$177,182	\$198,666	\$68,620
Total to date for 1916, dry tons	466,118	estimated value, \$9,571,966.		

AGED PAIR ARE ELECTROCUTED

DEATH OVERTAKES THEM WHILE THEY CRAWL UNDER BARBED WIRE FENCE

(By Associated Press.)

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 30.—Ramon Torres and wife, both over 80 years of age, were electrocuted when they tried to go under a barbed wire fence to attend New Year's services at the ancient St. Xavier mission. An electric light power line fell on the fence.

BAD MIX-UP IN THE COURT HOUSE

OFFICERS-ELECT CANNOT BEGIN THEIR DUTIES UNTIL JANUARY 5

It's not a question of who's who so much as it is who will be, or rather, when they will be, in the courthouse today. It seems that the act of 1915 was amended by the act of 1913 and was again amended by the act of 1915, without any cognizance in the latter case given to the amendment that took place in 1913. In other words, there is a general mixup.

One thing is certain: Larry Glass will take office as county clerk on January 2. The law provides that the clerk shall qualify before the district judge. This has been done and Mr. Glass will be ready Tuesday, with Lowell Daniels as his deputy.

Happy Jack Barrier is at the county treasurer's office today, even if he doesn't take charge until the 5th, when the commissioners approve his bond.

Mrs. Curieux will probably take office on the 5th.

The new sheriff, Bill Thomas, has his working force picked out and is giving them the signals.

There is a most peculiar mixup in the office of district attorney. The incumbent takes office as supreme justice on the 2nd of January and this would leave an interregnum if Harry H. Atkinson did not at once qualify. He may wire the attorney general this evening for instructions.

MR. FOX LEAVES FOR AN EASTERN POSITION

John M. Fox, one of the best known and best qualified mining men in this district, leaves in a few days to take charge of an iron property only 40 miles from New York City. Mr. Fox has resided in Tonopah for the past ten years. He was for four years with the Tonopah Mining company and for two years was in charge of the Rattlesnake Mining company, then with the West End Consolidated and for the past several years has been field engineer for the Tonopah Belmont Development company.

QUIET CELEBRATION OF THE NEW YEAR

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Portland will tender 1917 a dry and quiet welcome tomorrow night, it is believed. Gone will be the gay dancing revellers from the big downtown hotels and thinned will be the carnival throngs on the streets, say hotel and restaurant men, who declare prohibition has killed the celebration.

New Year's eve falling on Sunday, when dancing is prohibited, in hotels, also adds to the lack of enthusiasm, it is claimed. But few plans have been made for any observance and none of the hotels are planning on many late supper parties.

There will be crowds on the street, however, but few expect to see the throngs of other years who made merry with confetti and horns and gay costumes until midnight had come and gone.

BODY TAKEN TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR BURIAL

The body of the late Mrs. James J. Degan was taken to San Francisco this morning, accompanied by Mr. Degan, Harold Degan, Mrs. Jos. Gilfoyle and Mrs. J. W. Kinloch. A number of friends were at the depot. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning from St. Vincent de Paul's church.

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ARIZONA RAY COMPANY SCORED BY A BLUE SKY COMMISSIONER

Some time ago an agent of the Arizona Ray company spent some weeks in Tonopah selling shares on the strength of an alluring prospectus. An effort was made to establish an agency with a well known Tonopah broker, but the latter declined to have anything to do with the promotion. However, a large block of stock was disposed of in Tonopah and the holders may be interested in the following extract from the Outman News:

According to the Los Angeles Examiner, the Arizona Ray Copper and the promotion methods followed in the distribution of its stock in the local market form the subject of a letter that Corporation Commissioner Carnahan has written under date of December 2 to the Los Angeles stock exchange.

The specific purpose of Carnahan's letter is to obtain from the exchange a copy of the application for the listing of the Arizona Ray stock. In connection with his request Carnahan says:

"The information will be of material assistance to the department in an investigation that it is now making of the stock selling methods of local agents for shares of this company."

"If information that I have received is correct, these agents have, in published advertisements, repeatedly misrepresented the facts to the public." The commissioner proceeds in his

letter to mention specifically advertisements of certain dates and quotes from them. He takes exception to a statement in an advertisement of the Arizona Ray company itself to the effect that shares of that company "listed on the Los Angeles and San Francisco exchanges are treasury shares" and says that he understands that such stock was really "sold by the company to local agents here."

Among other statements of the commissioner is one to the effect that certificates are being sold against pooled stocks held in escrow. He also says that a question has been raised as to whether the Arizona Ray really owns twelve claims free of debt adjoining the Ray Consolidated and Ray Hercules.

A misstatement in another advertisement relating to the number of chum drills operated by the company is alleged by the commissioner. Carnahan concludes his letter by notifying the stock exchange that if it cares to consider other similar matters in this same connection the files of his office are open to the board of directors at any time on request.

The Arizona Ray company is capitalized at 10,000,000 shares of a par value of 10 cents. Since the stock was listed on the Los Angeles exchange, early in October, the sales have aggregated over \$100,000. In addition, it is understood that there have been other heavy transactions over the counters of the promoters.

MINES AND MILLS RESUME AND NO SERIOUS DAMAGE FROM STORM

The resumption of mining and milling in this district is now general. The Belmont mill had no difficulty in starting its Pachuca tanks and the balance of the machinery started off without a hitch.

The Extension was extremely fortunate. The mill started up without a boggle and the mine now has full quota of power. Already the water in the Victor shaft has been lowered 77 feet. When the level of the sinking pumps was dewatered the latter resumed duty with no delay and from now on lowering will be rapid.

Very little water came into the Cash Boy. There were no difficulties in the North Star, Rescue or Jim Butler or other properties. There is a big flow in the Bonanza and Great

SOUTHERN LINES SUSTAIN MORE SERIOUS DAMAGE

Superintendent Bruce of the local power company received a message this afternoon stating that the Southern Sierras, the southern subsidiary supplying San Bernardino county and Imperial valley, lost 24 steel towers that will cost \$10,000 to replace.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Harry McNamara was granted a divorce yesterday from Mrs. Ellen, the decree being granted by Judge Averill. Incompatibility of temper was the charge alleged. The defendant did not appear.

Highest temperature yesterday, 25; lowest this morning, 16.

Highest temperature a year ago, 19; lowest, 7.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION WILL BANQUET TONIGHT

The anniversary dinner of the Tonopah Typographical union will be held tonight. Before the banquet the members will form a theater party at the A. & B. Chief of Police W. B. Evans will act as toastmaster at the feed, which is expected to be an all night event.

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PERSONAL

C. F. STEVENS returned today from a trip to Carson City. MUNRO S. BROWN is over from Goldfield on a business errand. VERNER BECK arrived this morning from Denver to visit Mr. and Mrs. Peter Erikson.

MISS ALTHA RULISON, teacher in the Yerington schools, is visiting Dr. Helen Rulison-Shipley. MISS MARION FELLOWS has returned from Sacramento, where she had been ill for six weeks.

GEORGE A. KERNICK, of the Hasbrouck property at Gold Mountain, arrived from the coast this morning.

ATHA A. RICHIE, of the Tonopah school of mines, left this morning for Packard, where he will engage in mining.

W. D. KNIGHT, deputy United States marshal, came in from Carson City this morning and continued on to Las Vegas.

HERBERT HALVERSTADT, representative of the Firestone tire, is the guest of Percy Pollock of the Midland garage.

H. G. CLINTON, representing the Western Mining Journal of San Francisco, is spending a few days in Tonopah and Manhattan.

F. B. MECHLING, manager of the Nevada district for the Nevada-California Power company, returned this morning from Carson City.

JESS RAYMOND, of the Belmont staff, writes from Los Angeles that he is the father of a handsome boy. Mrs. Raymond is improving.

MRS. M. CLARK accompanied by her little niece, Geneva Duffin, returned this morning to her home in Las Vegas after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy.

G. L. WILLIAMS, who for a long time has been employed by the Tonopah Mining company, and who underwent a recent illness at the Mine Operators' hospital, left this morning for Santa Monica, where he will recuperate.

BUYS A CAR

Joe Williams, a prominent rancher of Hot Creek, has purchased a 1917 Willys-Overland car from the Midland garage.

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AMUSEMENTS

BUTLER THEATER

There will be a big double bill at the Butler this evening, and in addition to the picture program the big cabinet phonograph which has been on exhibition in the window of Hunt's Hygrade store will be given away. The feature this evening is "Mister 44," with Harold Lockwood and May Allison in the leading roles, and is one of the finest productions in which these popular stars have ever appeared. The other feature is Charlie Chaplin in a two reel Essanay entitled "The Champion," and the only one of Mr. Chaplin's long list of successes that has not already been shown at the Butler, and considered one of his very best Essanay productions.

A. & B. THEATER

The A. & B. theater opens this evening under the management of W. B. Evans. The play is "Home," one that possesses rare heart interest. A three-star feature, "The Almighty Dollar," will be displayed Sunday evening. "Bought and Paid For" will be the attraction January 1. These plays will be followed by "The Clanmen," or "Birth of the Nation," which will be shown two days.

SIGNED BY CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Fred Henry, a first baseman of Wendell, N. C., has been signed by the Chicago Americans.

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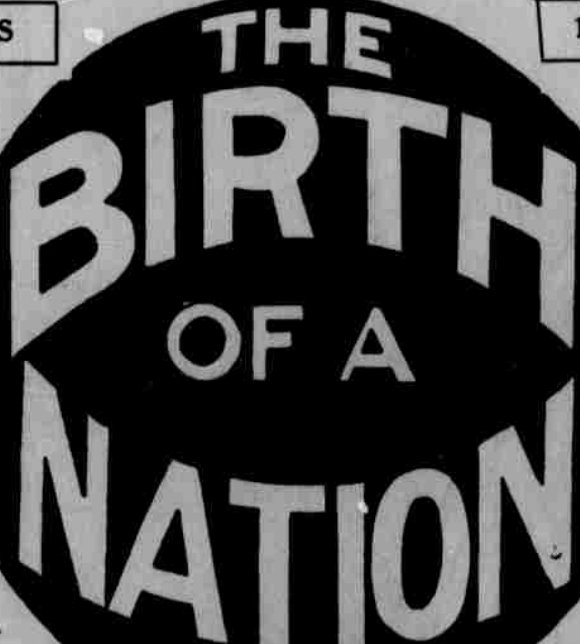
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